	1,997	1,992	1,987	
Farms				
Number	311	292	304	
Acreage	2,806,707	2,508,749	2,633,700	
Average size (acres)	9,025	8,592	8,663	
Median size (acres)	465	N	N	
Estimated market value average per	farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,805,973	950,449	1,073,823	
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,841	40,588	25,725	
wasimery/equip (dollars)	33,041	40,000	20,120	
Cropland (acres)				
Total	52,445	55,744	48,967	
Harvested	29,290	26,506	30,476	
Irrigated	49,060	32,007	35,446	
Agricultural products sold - market	value			
(\$1,000)	26,788	24,121	19,395	
(dollars avg. per farm)	86,135	82,606	63,799	
Agricultural sales - Net cash return		17 OEG	11 000	
(dollars average)	18,018	17,256	11,020	
Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	61,280	49,887	42,391	
Beef cows	38,484	31,594	26,625	
Milk cows	41	176	19	
Hogs and pigs	179	630	737	
Sheep and lambs	60,218	103,184	102,747	
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D	
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D	
Harvested commodities (acres)				
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N	
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Corn, silage or green chop	N	N		
Sorghum, grain or seed		D	N	
Wheat	1,513 345	480	D D	
Barley				
Oats	N	N	N	
Rice Supflower good	N	N	N	
Sunflower seed	N	N	N	
Cotton	N	N	N	
Tobacco	N	N	N	
Soybeans	N	N	N	
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0	
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N	
Sugar beets for sugar	0	0	0	
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N	
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N	
Hay-alfalfa	26,534	22,312	24,584	
Vegetables				
Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	
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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture